

What Girls Are Doing.
Harper's Bazar.

On Saturday evening they are to have a **costume party**. This form of amusement has been heard of for many years, and it may be a very old idea revived. Immediately after the dinner, the guests and the men have finished their cigars and cigarettes—the guests all assemble in the drawing room, and the men in the smoking circle around a blazing open wood fire. A small bunch of **fazots** is given to each of the women, and they are to use fire to burn. While they are burning they must sing a song, or recite a poem, or tell something, either by singing a song, reciting something, telling a good story, executing a feat, or singing a song, or reciting something. The time allotted to each one is five minutes. If she has not used up her time the light goes out or she must stop and make way for the next. Some very amusing things have often been done, and there is no doubt that much latent talent, which has never been suspected, will come to the surface.